

### SPORTS CALENDAR

Siuslaw and Mapleton  
All events subject to change

#### December 20 to January 3

- Winter break for Mapleton and Siuslaw school districts

#### December 29

- SHS Girls Basketball — vs. Thurston (at Newport Tournament) — 3:30 p.m.
- SHS Boys Basketball — vs. South Umpqua (at Newport Tournament) — 5 p.m.

#### December 30

- SHS Girls Basketball — at Newport Tournament, Day 2
- SHS Boys Basketball at Newport Tournament, Day 2
- MHS Girls Basketball — vs. Siletz Valley — 5:30 p.m.
- MHS Boys Basketball — vs. Siletz Valley — 7 p.m.

#### January 4

- MHS Girls Basketball — at Triangle Lake — 5:30 p.m.
- MHS Boys Basketball — at Triangle Lake — 7 p.m.
- SHS Boys Basketball — at Sutherlin — 7 p.m.

### RESULTS

#### Dec. 22

• **BANDON DUNES HOLIDAY INVITATIONAL** •

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Mapleton 41 – Alsea 17

#### BOYS BASKETBALL

Mapleton 23 – Alsea 36

• **WRESTLING DUAL MEET AT MARSHFIELD** •

Siuslaw 36 – Marshfield 42

### Tide Tables

For the entrance of the Siuslaw River are available at [www.saltwatertides.com](http://www.saltwatertides.com)

## SHS wrestlers overcome early season adversity



Siuslaw senior John Corser awaits the referee's signal to begin the round in a match at Marshfield on Dec. 22.

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*Girls 4th,  
boys 10th at  
Grants Pass*

BY ZAC BURTT/SIUSLAW NEWS

The Siuslaw Viking wrestling team traveled south the weekend of Dec. 17 and 18 to compete in the Winter Kickoff hosted by Grant Pass High School. Though nursing early season injury and sickness, the team continued to show the steady improvement needed to get in position to compete at districts and state at the end of the season.

First off, the future of the Viking wrestling program,

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## Driving toward improvement



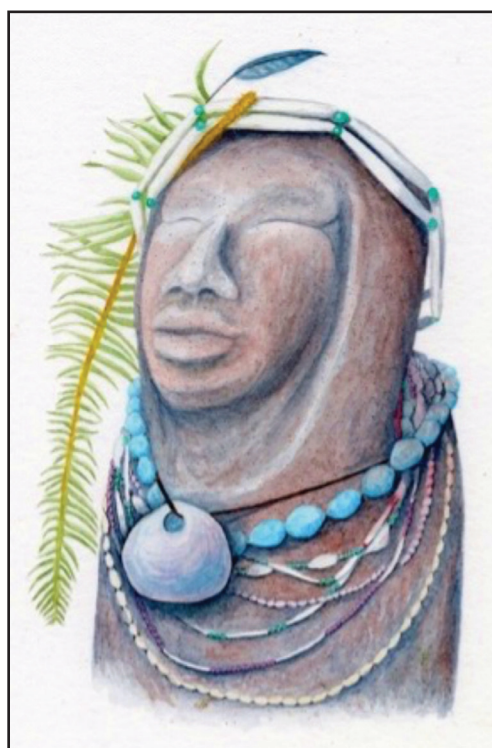
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The Viking girls team continued their gradual improvement on Dec. 21 versus Pleasant Hill. Compared to their previous 51-10 loss to the Billies, this 41-12 difference was an improvement. Leading scorer was freshman Rhianna Lane with 4. Sophomore Cate Waggoner led with 6 rebounds and sophomore Jane Lacouture had 5 steals. The Viks are next on the court today, Dec. 29, versus Thurston at a tournament in Newport. Tipoff is at 3:30 p.m.

## 12th annual Yachats New Year's Day Peace Hike

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Though continuously changing in form, the 2022 New Year's Day Peace Hike in Yachats will still go on with changes because of the pandemic.

Given the ever-shifting impact of COVID and the need to keep the Peace Hike activities safe, the Yachats Trails Committee will be changing the format to a combination of live and virtual experiences. There will be no indoor nor large group ceremony, but there are a number

of ways to manifest and celebrate peace throughout the day, both outdoors and within one's home or shelter.

On New Year's Day (weather dependent), in lieu of a single event, this year's Yachats Trails Committee has composed a map of alternative trails that allow everyone to hike or walk where they are most comfortable. Committee members will be on hand to answer questions and provide maps and guidance at the Lions Picnic Shelter behind the Yachats Commons from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Jan. 1.

The Peace Hike traditionally honors the memory of a blind Native American (Coos) woman named Amanda who was forcibly taken away from her daughter and marched 80 miles with other captives all barefoot through the rocky terrain to the Alsea Sub-agency prison camp in what is now Yachats in 1864.

Artist and illustrator Nora Sherwood created the 2022 Peace Hike button, depicting the Amanda Statue. The Yachats New Year's Day Peace Hike will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lions Picnic Shelter behind Yachats Commons at 441 Highway 101 in Yachats on Saturday, Jan. 1, 2022.

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